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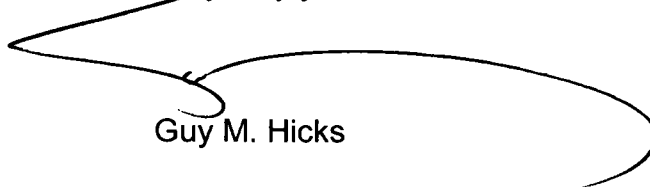
Re: *BellSouth's Motion For The Establishment Of A New Performance Assurance Plan*
Docket No. 04-00150

Dear Hearing Officer Stone

This is to notify you that BellSouth and local counsel for CompSouth have reached an agreement as to the date for a status conference in the above-referenced matter. The parties who have intervened in this docket jointly propose that the status conference be held on Monday, November 1, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. We understand the purpose of the status conference to be discussion about the procedural schedule proposed by BellSouth. The parties intend to be represented by counsel only and do not intend to require subject matter experts or witnesses to travel or otherwise participate in the status conference.

In light of the interest of several parties in the recent workshop, BellSouth is providing courtesy copies by e-mail today of this letter to facilitate notice in the event those parties decide to intervene. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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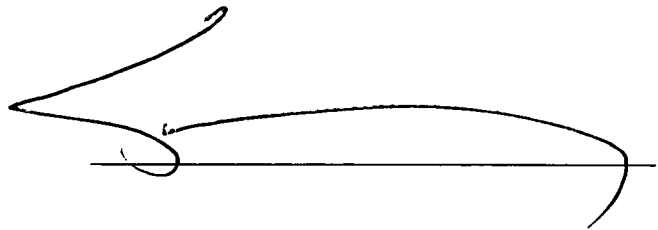
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